

Ne [0005] The present invention provides a hollow component of a fluid flow machine, such as a turbine engine, in such a manner that both the inspection and also a reduction of the danger of a blockage of the cooling air bores can be implemented in a simple manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 as follows:

21 1. (Twice Amended) A component of a fluid flow machine, comprising:
a plurality of cooling channels for passage of a cooling medium;
at least one inspection aperture through which an inspection of the interior of the component is made possible;
the inspection aperture being arranged and dimensioned such that it forms a dust discharge aperture for dust or dirt particles contained in the cooling medium.

2. (Twice Amended) The component according to claim 1, wherein the inspection aperture is dimensioned to enable the introduction of a borescope.

4. (Twice Amended) The component according to claim 3, wherein the inspection aperture has its longitudinal axis essentially parallel to the axis of the fluid flow machine.

B2 5. (Twice Amended) The component according to claim 3, wherein the inspection aperture is arranged at a blade tip and has its longitudinal axis essentially perpendicular to the axis of the fluid flow machine.